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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 32 (Delegate Giannetti)

Commerce and Government Matters

Vehicle Laws - Licensees Required to Drive for Employment - Point Accumulation

This bill specifies that if driving a motor vehicle is an essential component of a licensee's employment, the licensee must accumulate 16 points before his/her driver's license is suspended and 19 points before the license is revoked. Other licensees only need to accrue 8 points for suspension and 12 points for revocation. Current law allows the increased level of points for suspension and revocation if a licensee is required to drive a motor vehicle in the course of regular employment. The increased point level does not apply to an individual whose points include ones resulting from a drunk driving conviction.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill clarifies current law and would not materially affect governmental finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

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